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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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format re 77, Sept.	The amendment filed on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000 and 1238 O.G. 19, 2000).
	The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii)
	The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph/section 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii)
	The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)
	The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

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